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**Legal Practice:** Associate, Chadbourne, Parke, Whiteside & Wolff LLP (1974-1975)

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**Sandra J. Feuerstein**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Vermont 1966 BA; Hunter MA; Cardozo 1979 JD  
Began Service: October 23, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Director, Board of Directors, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University

**Academic:** Teacher, Union Free School District #31

**Clerkships:** Law Secretary The Honorable Leo F. McGinity, New York State Supreme Court, Nassau County (1985-1987)

**Corporate:** Associate Editor, The Nassau Lawyer (1984-1987); Editor, The Nassau Lawyer (1987-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Nassau County District Court (1987-1993); Associate Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Tenth Judicial District (1994-1999); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (1999-2003)

**Current Memberships:** Nassau County Bar Association; Nassau County Women's Bar; Suffolk Women's Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the State of New York

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**Dora Lizette Irizarry**

District Judge

Date of Birth: January 26, 1955  
Education: Yale 1976 BA; Columbia JD  
Began Service: August 30, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Bronx County District Attorney, City of New York, New York (1979); Special Assistant District Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, City of New York, New York (1981-1995); Assistant District Attorney, New York County District Attorney (1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York City Criminal Court, City of New York, New York (1995); Judge, The New York State Court of Claims (1997)

**Legal Practice:** Hoguet Newman & Regal, L.L.P.

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**Sandra L. Townes**

District Judge

Education: Johnson C Smith 1966 BA; Syracuse 1976 JD  
Began Service: September 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Teacher of English, Carver High School (1966-1967); Teacher of English, Dunbar High School (1967-1970); Teacher of English, District of Columbia Evening Adult Education Program (1967-1970); Teacher of English, Corcoran High School (1971-1973); Teacher of English, P.E.A.C.E. Learning Center (1971-1973); Adjunct Professor, College of Law, Syracuse University (1987-1995); Adjunct Professor, Onondaga Community College (1992-1999)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1977-1985); Senior Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1983-1986); Chief Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1986-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Syracuse City Court (1988-1999); Justice, New York Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District (2000-2001); Associate Justice, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department (2001-2004)

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**Roslynn Renee Mauskopf**

District Judge

Education: Brandeis; Georgetown 1982 JD  
Began Service: October 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Trial Division, New York County District Attorney; Assistant District Attorney, Investigation Division, New York County District Attorney; Deputy Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau, New York County District Attorney; Chief, Frauds Bureau, New York County District Attorney; Inspector General, State of New York (1995-2002)

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**Kiyo A. Matsumoto**

District Judge

Education: UC Berkeley; Georgetown JD  
Began Service: July 22, 2008  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Brooklyn Law School

**Government:** Civil Division Chief/Professional Responsibility Officer, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, Department of Justice; Financial Litigation Unit Chief, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice; Civil Health Care Fraud Coordinator, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice; Trial Advocacy and Civil and Financial Litigation Instructor, Office of Legal Education (National Advocacy Center), United States Department of Justice; Senior Trial Counsel, Civil Division, New York - Eastern District, United States Department of Justice

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2004-2008)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, MacDonald, Hoague and Bayless

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**Eric Nicholas Vitaliano**

District Judge

Education: Fordham 1968 BA; NYU 1971 JD  
Began Service: December 30, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Mark A. Costantino, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1971-1972)

**Government:** Member, New York State Assembly (1983-2002)

**Judicial:** Judge, New York State Unified Court System (2002-2005)

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**Joseph F. Bianco**

District Judge

Education: Georgetown 1988 BA; Columbia 1991 JD  
Began Service: January 3, 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Professor, Fordham Law School

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Peter K. Leisure, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1992-1993)

**Government:** Organized Crime and Terrorism Chief, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP; Counsel (Litigation Section), Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

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**Brian M. Cogan**

District Judge

Education: Illinois 1975 BS; Cornell 1979 JD  
Began Service: June 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Vice Chairman, Appointment of City Marshal's Commission, City of New York, New York; Member, Disciplinary Committee, New York Appellate Division, First Department

**Legal Practice:** General Counsel, Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

**Military Service:** Legal Affairs Officer, New York Guard